

New Mexico – Congressman Harry Teague announced Wednesday that he will host a series of Small Business Resource Workshops across the 2nd congressional district. The series of fairs will kick off at the Permian Basin Regional Training Facility in Carlsbad on Monday, August 30th. These events will connect small business owners with federal and local government agencies and lender groups to provide the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the resources available to support small business efforts.

“As a small business owner for over 30 years, I believe it is absolutely crucial that Congress do as much as possible to help our small businesses thrive. That's why I am committed to helping small businesses find the resources they need to succeed in this economic climate,” said Harry Teague. “In order to continue creating jobs and strengthening our local economy, small business owners need to take advantage of all the aid available to them. This forum will provide the opportunity for business owners to ask any questions or find out about new resources they weren't taking advantage of before.”

Representatives from the USDA Rural Development program, Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Certified Development Companies, and additional alternative lenders will be on hand to provide information and answer questions. Small businesses and members of the public are encouraged to attend to learn more about these new programs.

Teague is also hosting additional Small Business Resource Workshops in Roswell on August 30, Alamogordo and Las Cruces on August 31, and Los Lunas on September 1st. **These events are free and open to the public**

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[www.teague.house.gov/smallbusiness](http://www.teague.house.gov/smallbusiness)

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Residents or businesses with questions should contact Congressman Teague's office at 575 – 393 – 0510.

### **August 30<sup>th</sup>**

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**What:** Harry Teague's Small Business Resource Workshop

**Where:** Permian Basin Training Facility, 1400 Commerce Dr., Carlsbad

**When:** 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

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